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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Leamon et al.  
Serial Number: 09/465,690  
Filing Date: December 17, 1999  
Art Unit: 3623  
Examiner: Boyce, Andre D.  
For: **Method and system for employee work scheduling**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

This paper is submitted solely to provide replacement drawings.

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

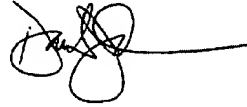
Please delete the complete set of informal drawings that were submitted with the application on December 17, 1999, and, in lieu thereof, please substitute the attached set of replacement drawings, which number 1/3 through 3/3. There are no substantive changes in the drawings, however, the new drawings are more legible and do not include extraneous legends and lines. The differences between the two sets are illustrated in red on a marked-up copy of each page of the original informal drawings, submitted herewith. Each such page is identified as a "Replacement Sheet" as requested in the Notice of Allowability (paragraph 5).

Entry of the drawings changes is respectfully requested to improve the readability and legibility of the drawings.

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The Issue Fee in this case will be paid under separate cover, on or before the April 4, 2006 deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'D' and 'J' followed by a horizontal line.

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